

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20150918173720      **Date/Time of Notice:** 09/18/2015 17:37

**Responsible Party:** MARATHON OIL COMPANY

**Well Operator:** MARATHON OIL COMPANY

**Well Name:** CLIVE PELTON 34-23H

**Field Name:** BAILEY

**Well File #:** 17318

**Date Incident:** 9/18/2015      **Time Incident:** 08:25

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** DUNN

**Twp:** 146

**Rng:** 93

**Sec:** 23

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:** A fire tube gasket failed on the Clive Pelton 34-23H causing 33.38 barrels of fluid to be spilled into secondary containment. The entire spill was contained within secondary containment.

**Submitted By:** Duell Petsch

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Duell Petsch  
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DICKINSON, ND 58601

**General Land Use:** Well/Facility Site

**Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Distance Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Equipment Failure

**Release Contained in Dike:** Yes - Within Dike

**Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	23.2	Barrels	23.2	Barrels	23.16	barrels
Brine	10.2	Barrels	10.2	Barrels	10.22	barrels

**Other**

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 9/24/2015

**Clean Up Concluded:** 9/22/2015

**Risk Evaluation:**

Risk evaluation is minimal as nothing got outside the dike, the spill was stopped and cleanup began immediately.

**Areal Extent:**

Entire spill was contained within secondary containment.

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Environmental impacts are minimal as the entire spill was contained within the dike. The entire spill will be cleaned up and disposed of properly.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

The well was shut in to minimize the spill. Once cleanup is complete the gasket will be changed before the well is started back up.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Recovered wastes will be disposed of at Clean Harbors.

**Agencies Involved:****Updates**

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**Date:** 9/21/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

**Author:** Souder, Taylor

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release, due to equipment failure, remained on location according to the report. NDIC retains oversight.